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Serial No. 09/620,968) Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: July 20, 2000)
For: METHOD OF FORMING INSULATING FILMS,)
CAPACITANCES AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

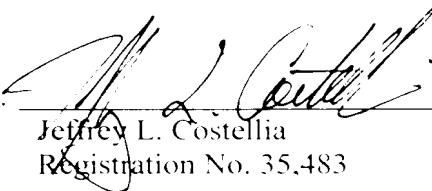
Applicant notes that the enclosed reference JP 60-057634 was cited in the parent application Serial No. 08-857,556.

In addition to the above, applicant also wishes to correct the typographical error of JP 2-61128 which appears on the PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 20, 2000. The correct reference should read as JP 62-261128 which applicant also notes on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of this reference is not enclosed in view of its prior citation on July 20, 2000.

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